



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

April 1, 2002

Mr Marty Brady
M&L General Store
38593 US Highway 169
Onamia, MN 56347

Official File Stamp

File Name _____

File Number _____

Page # _____ Staff _____

Category _____

RE Petroleum Tank Release Site File Closure
Site M&L General Store, US Highway 169, Onamia, Mille Lacs County
Site ID# LEAK00014334

Dear Mr Brady

We are pleased to let you know that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has determined that your investigation and/or cleanup has adequately addressed the petroleum tank release at the site listed above. Based on the information provided, the MPCA staff has closed the release site file.

Closure of the file means that the MPCA staff does not require any additional investigation and/or cleanup work at this time or in the foreseeable future. Please be aware that file closure does not necessarily mean that all petroleum contamination has been removed from this site. However, the MPCA staff has concluded that any remaining contamination, if present, does not appear to pose a threat to public health or the environment under current conditions.

The MPCA reserves the right to reopen this file and to require additional investigation and/or cleanup work if new information, changing regulatory requirements, or changed land use make additional work necessary. If you or other parties discover additional contamination (either petroleum or nonpetroleum) that was not previously reported to the MPCA, Minnesota law requires that the MPCA be immediately notified.

You should understand that this letter does not release any party from liability for the petroleum contamination under Minn Stat ch 115C (2000) or any other applicable state or federal law. In addition, this letter does not release any party from liability for nonpetroleum contamination, if present, under Minn Stat ch 115B (2000), the Minnesota Superfund Law.

Please note that as a result of performing the requested work you may be eligible to apply to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund (Petrofund) for partial reimbursement of the costs you have incurred in investigating and cleaning up this petroleum tank release. The Petrofund is administered by the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board (Petro Board) and the

Mr Marty Brady

Page 2

April 1, 2002

Minnesota Department of Commerce To learn more about who is eligible for reimbursement, the type of work that is eligible for reimbursement, and the amount of reimbursement available, please contact Petrofund staff at (651) 297-1119 or (800) 638-0418

If future development of this property or the surrounding area is planned, it should be assumed that petroleum contamination may still be present. If petroleum contamination is encountered during future development work, the MPCA staff should be notified immediately.

For specific information regarding petroleum contamination that may remain at this leak site, please call the Leaking Underground Storage Tank File Request Program at (651) 297-8499. The MPCA fact sheet, *Request to Bill for Services Performed*, must be completed prior to arranging a time for file review.

Thank you for your response to this petroleum tank release and for your cooperation with the MPCA to protect public health and the environment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (218) 828-6118 or the site hydrogeologist, Paul Stock, at (218) 846-0473.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Miller-Moren

Project Manager

Majors and Remediation Division

Brainerd Office

SLM dlp

cc Kathleen McCullum, City Clerk, Onamia
Don Nicholas, Fire Chief, Onamia
Barb Kiel, Mille Lacs County Solid Waste Officer, Milaca
Roy Hill, Agassiz Environmental Consultants, Chisago Lakes
Minnesota Department of Commerce Petrofund Staff